

THIRD PARTY LEADS TO DISCUSSION AMONG FARMERS

'SHAME! SHAME!' HOWL DELEGATES AT MEAN REMARK

"Apologize and Beat It!" Is Shouted From Every Part of the Hall.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE TAKES BACK STATEMENT

Resolution That Convention Enter the Political Arena is Tabled.

Moore Jaw, Feb. 12.—Resuming this morning, the grain growers' convention took up the discussion on the resolution to form a party of the farmers.

Mr. Kirkham, of Saskatchewan, who led the fight yesterday, asked the privilege of amending his remarks of the previous day, and stated that in his remarks regarding the officers, he meant the directors at large only, and not the district directors.

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Royal Alexandra and Isolation Hospitals Likely to be Under Commissioner Booth

FORMERLY WAITER NOW MILLIONAIRE THEATER MAGNATE

Alexander Pantages, Now Is City, Has Had Meteoric Career.

LARGEST INDIVIDUAL OWNER OF THEATERS

Thinks Edmonton Has a Future as Big Theatrical Center.



Alexander Pantages, owner of the magnificent Pantages vaudeville house in Edmonton and 16 other theatres in the western half of the continent, is registered at the Empire hotel, with never before saw his Edmonton theatre, and only once previously did he visit the city when he picked out the site for the same two years ago.

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Several Handsome Cups Are Offered By Private Residents of City.

WILL PAY FREIGHT ONE WAY FOR ALL EXHIBITS

This Innovation Expected to Attract Large Entries All Over Province

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Edmonton Exhibition association, held yesterday afternoon, the prize list for the coming spring show was increased from \$4,000 to \$9,000 and finally ratified. The prizes will be distributed liberally to the winners of the various classes in horses, cattle, sheep, swine and fat stock. In addition to the cash prizes there will also be a number of valuable cups offered by enterprising individuals for special classes.

A handsome silver cup, valued at \$100, has been donated by W. J. West, the vice-president of the association, this to be competed for by road horses. This is a challenge cup, and must be won two consecutive years, or three times, by the same exhibitor before becoming his property.

Cups of this kind are usually given at the large horse shows in western and eastern Canada and in the United States, and they never fail to create a very lively interest, and usually result in the stimulation and upbuilding of the classes and breeds for which they are offered.

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POLICEMEN AIDED MILDRED BONTIER TO MAKE ESCAPE

Judge Taylor Says If They Are Brought to Court He Will Punish Them.

WOMAN IS LET GO ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Uncomfortable Conditions in Jail Are Counted in Considering Case.

Mildred Bontier pleaded guilty this morning in the district court before Judge Taylor to having escaped from the city police station. H. A. Mackie, in pleading the case for the prisoner, stated to the court that he could prove that two policemen had assisted in the girl's escape, but did not wish to have their names brought into the case.

The judge remarked that if Mr. Mackie would bring the officers into court and prove his charges true, that he would deal with them severely.

Mr. Mackie drew the court's special attention to the filthy condition of the police cells in which the prisoner has been confined during the past three weeks, and finished his remarks by saying:

"The girl has not been in police cells, she has been in hell."

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RADICAL SHAKE-UP IN MANAGEMENT OF PLACES NECESSARY

Council Considers Salary of House Surgeon Altogether Too High.

REFUSED PASS ESTIMATES FOR EITHER INSTITUTION

Hospital Board Willing That City Should Have Direct Control.

That there is to be a radical shake-up in the hospital board as far as the Royal Alexandra hospital is concerned, the isolation hospital is concerned was evidenced this morning at a meeting of the city council when the council refused to pass \$100,000 estimates for meeting the requirements of these institutions this year, together with the south side hospital.

According to the information given, it is very evident that the administration this year will not delegate the direction of these hospitals to any board, but will place it under the commission of safety.

From the Alexandra hospital by several members of the legislative body, it is very evident that the \$40,000 a year salary of the house surgeon, the superintendent, or whatever title may be attached to the job, is not very safe. Several aldermen thought that \$3,000 a year should be the high water mark for that position.

The mayor stated that the doctors at the university do not receive more than \$3,000 a year, and many of them less. He considered that \$6,000 was wholly out of proportion to the work of the hospital.

With the hospitals placed directly under the commissioner of safety and health, the question of appointment of house surgeon, what salary he shall receive, just what shall be his duties, etc., will be at the discretion of the commissioner. The commissioner will be the actual authority, and he will be responsible for the conduct of the institutions, whether they be for good or for bad.

Present Arrangements.

At the present time the hospitals are governed by an arrangement fixed up last year. This is a hospital board of 15 members, seven of whom are appointed by the city council and eight of whom are appointed by the city council. The university director-general, who is the head of the city council so that in reality the city appoints five, the university three and the hospital association seven.

When applying for grants from the city hospital board, through A. C. Fraser, then president of the board, assured the city council that the whole matter was willing to turn over the whole management, to the city whenever demanded. This year the demand promises to be made.

With the estimates of \$100,000 held up and referred to the safety and health committee and the commissioner of that department, the whole matter promises to be brought to a head forthwith.

The administration has brought the spending of all exhibition money directly under the city and has placed it in control of the exhibition association, or is taking rapid steps to that end. The hospitals are next in line for attention.

The amounts required for the several hospitals as shown in the estimates are as follows:

Royal Alexandra hospital \$129,700.10; Isolation hospital, \$10,553.92; South side, or South side hospital, \$26,672.22; contingencies, \$12,558.74. Total, \$180,000.

Ship Board East.

Oswald Day, aged 74, died yesterday afternoon at his daughter's residence, Mrs. K. P. Reid, 718 Sixth avenue. Mr. Day was shipboard and was on the New Carlisle, Quebec, where the deceased formerly made his home. Captain McKim had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Edmonton Driving Club.

The Edmonton Driving club is holding a meeting on Friday evening, February 13, at the Northern hotel. The committee ask that every member of the club be present, as some important matters have to be dealt with.

Past of Edmonton Only a Promise of the City's Tremendous Future

Noted Speakers Address the Meeting of the Industrial Association and Express Wonderful Confidence in the Coming Greatness of This Progressive Municipality.

"The efforts made by the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles, a city of between 350,000 and 400,000 people, duplicated here in Edmonton, would make a city three or four times the size of Los Angeles, such is the enormous magnitude of your natural resources," said Walter V. Woehle, contributing editor to "Sunset" magazine, who spoke for ten minutes on "Constructive Municipal Publicity" at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Edmonton Industrial association at the Empire auditorium at noon.

Today's meeting was full to the brim of energy and haste. There was even more doing than usual. In the first place the menu was unusually good and the building was heated better than formerly. This seemed to put electric energy into everyone who spoke. Besides Mr. Woehle's address, there were several other short but terse talks. August Wolf, secretary of the Citizens' Press bureau, who has just returned from the coast, assured that the Pacific coast delegation would almost surely come through Edmonton and stop off a day on their way to the coast convention at Vancouver to the international meeting at Toronto. William Woodhead, editor of the "Business" magazine, who recently killed a gunman in Chinatown. He ordered him to put his hands up and then stabbed him to death. The man run over robbed the diners of over \$100 in money and jewels and then ran up the highway.

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New York, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Established gunmen early this morning held a new year's party in wild west style. Seven gunmen, armed with guns and knives, entered the crowded cafe, lined up on one side and ordered all to hold up their hands. The leader singled out Anthony Coleman, who recently killed a gunman in Chinatown. He ordered him to put his hands up and then stabbed him to death. The man run over robbed the diners of over \$100 in money and jewels and then ran up the highway.

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CURLING DRAWS

Following are the draws for the 230th afternoon in the various competitions:

- 1. Ramsay vs. Ross, Visitors.
- 2. Dickins vs. Bowden, B. & K.
- 3. Hendry vs. Rodell, Visitors.
- 4. Slater vs. Robertson, M.C.D.
- 5. Horton vs. Dunmore, M.C.D.
- 6. Slavick vs. Moir, Bry.
- 7. Knowlton vs. Hunt, B. & K.
- 8. McLaughlin vs. Dillon, Visitors.
- 9. Kinneir vs. Lancaster, Bry.
- 10. Chattell vs. Hae, M.C.D.
- 11. Anderson vs. McLeod (Capt. B. & K.).
- 12. Goodridge vs. O'Brien, M.C.D.
- 13. Archibald vs. Garrison, B. & K.
- 14. Duggan vs. McGrath, M.C.D.
- 15. Atkinson vs. Clark, M.C.D.

CURLING RESULTS

Following are the results of the 230th curling draw this morning:

Atkinson 11, McLeod (Athl.) 8, Visitors.

Hall 15, Dunlop 6, B. & K.

Gill 15, Gairloch 14, Visitors.

- Gillespie 7, Ross 10, B. & K.
- Kinneir 14, Lancaster 9, Bry.
- Bradburn 10, Hunt 14, B. & K.
- McMahon 9, Knowlton 12, Bry.
- Southern 12, Barnett 10, Bry.
- O'Donnell 19, Chattell 12, Bry.
- Ramsay 8, Chisholm 9, B. & K.
- Hae 14, McGrath 8, Bry.

This is the first defeat McGrath has had since the opening of the bonspiel. His victim this morning, having won the Grand Challenge last year.

SUFFRAGETTE FIRE CARNEGIE LIBRARY IN ENGLISH TOWN

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 12.—The Carnegie library at Northfield, Warwickshire, at night school of Birmingham was today destroyed by fire set by an "arson squad" of suffragettes. All the books were burned and only the shell of the building was left standing. Papers were found strewn around the place with the words, "To start your new library give women the vote."

Handle All the Work.

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Industrial Department is Abolished; George M. Hall Under Harrison

Estimates for Continuance of Industrial Work Amounting to \$21,000 Passed By Council—Motion Put That Salary Be Almost Cut in Half, But Was Defeated.

The department of industrial commissioner is abolished, according to the interpretation of the city council upon the segregation of duties of commissioner Harrison early in the year. George M. Hall, who has been conducting that department, is in the opinion of Commissioner A. G. Harrison, responsible to Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Harrison is responsible for him and everything he may do or fail to do. If Mr. Hall draws his \$4,000 a year salary he will be up to Commissioner Harrison to give an account of the stewardship and exhibit the results of work performed. Before the council committee Mr. Hall has been "running the gamut" for several days during the consideration of his estimates. But this morning the council got down to brass tacks and refused to consider his as a separate department or accept any responsibility for the continuation of his official estimate. The point was left up to Commissioner Harrison.

Estimates for the continuation of the work, amounting to \$21,000, passed the council in committee, and in this was included the \$10,000 salary for the industrial commissioner, who has become superintendent of promotion work under Commissioner Harrison. The Alderman Joseph Driscoll refused to give support to the payment of \$10,000 for an assistant to Mr. Harrison to entertain, do publicity work and such. The work of Mr. Porter in exhibiting the central Alberta products throughout the states to induce farmers to locate here might well be continued, but Mr. Porter did not need a \$4,000 man to direct his energies.

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association, the parks and market committee, himself and Mr. Hall composed by the city council and the work of Mr. Porter, but that the estimate be passed. The aldermen refused to support the estimate of responsibility and demanded that Mr. Harrison shoulder the load. The commissioner immediately fell in with the requirement and declared that he was willing to accept the responsibility and would make good.

Hall on Industrial Work.

Commissioner Harrison informed the council that he would put Mr. Hall to work on industries and proposed industries promising to locate here and that his duties would be in line with what was proposed when his department was inaugurated.

Children's Day.

AT THE PANTAGES

Children's day at Pantages will be tomorrow, for Manager Gill has tomorrow the newsworthy of the three city papers once more to attend his performance, and in the afternoon the children of the three city papers are to be the guests of the manager at the matinee. While the newsworthy of the three city papers are to be the guests of the manager at the matinee, party this is the first time that the youngsters from the Shelter have been invited and it is rumored on good authority that much excitement prevails among the little ones as to the idea of seeing the performance.

The bill is one that will be more than usually attractive to children owing to the fact that one of the main features is a family of eight polar bears, who are made to do any number of funny stunts.

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Joys of Life

Can only be experienced when man is healthy—when the blood is clear of germs and impurities and its circulation is perfect. This means keen appetite, normal digestion—liver and bowels working regularly.

If your condition is otherwise—if you are suffering from pains and aches—torments of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout or similar ailments due to bad blood and poor circulation, you should investigate at once the

Human Bake Oven

Here is a scientific treatment, fully endorsed by reputable medical practitioners in all parts of the world. It has restored thousands of men and women in all walks of life to Health and Happiness. It will do as much for you.

Do Not Delay

Delays are always dangerous. Sufferers from Rheumatism and Kindred ailments owe it to themselves and their families to take advantage of the exceptional facilities afforded at the Edmonton Sanatorium, 634 Fourth street, for safe, sane and efficient treatment of diseases of the blood. We are centrally located—our establishment is open for inspection—no charge is made for consultation.

Does Its Work

The Human Bake Oven, by the use of which hundreds of persons in Western Canada, many of them residents of Edmonton and Central Alberta, have been restored to health, has also proved highly efficacious in many instances where the patient did not respond to other forms of treatment.

The management of this institution does not claim that the treatment is a panacea for all the ailments of the human body. However, we have proof in the shape of unsolicited testimonials from patients who declare they are today in perfect health—the disease germs having been literally baked out of the system.

Investigate Today

The EDMONTON SANATORIUM is under the personal direction of a superintendent, who has had wide and successful experience in the United States and Canada in the same scientific application of dry heat to the air—the Human Bake Oven treatment.

Since establishing the sanatorium here, last fall, we have treated more than a hundred patients, suffering from various diseases, and not one has suffered a relapse. This fact is attested to by signed testimonials on file in the office.

Know the Truth

We want you to know the truth. It does not cost you a penny to investigate our methods and treatment, and it involves no obligation whatever on your part. Better arrange today for an appointment, phone 1738. There are trained nurses in attendance for women and children.

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PRIZE LIST FOR SPRING SHOW IS FIXED AT \$9000

(Continued.) offered. Valuable medals have been offered by the show to the best yearling rooster fully fed of 1913. Perhaps the most important item of business at the show, yesterday, at least as far as the exhibitors are concerned, is the decision to pay freight on live stock from any part of the province, with the single exception of cattle entered for sale, in which case a bonus of \$2 is fixed. This will be most welcome news to the farmers of Alberta and will not fail to bring with it a much larger representation than has been shown in former years.

While many blue and yellow have been used as the exhibition colors for some time, they have never been officially recognized. At the meeting of the directors yesterday these were made the official colors of the Edmonton Exhibition association, and will be recognized as such at all events conducted by the association, such as the spring show, the winter show, and the summer exhibition.

Adopt Good Features. A resolution was passed authorizing the executive committee to present for the consideration of Commissioner Harrison and the parks and market committee the system under which the Toronto Exhibition association is organized, and to suggest that as many of its good features as possible be incorporated in the new working arrangement now in preparation between the city and the Exhibition association. One of the outstanding features of the Toronto system, and one of the secrets of its success, is the fact that every lot and department represented on the exhibition grounds has a representative from its own association on the membership of the Exhibition association, whose knowledge of his own line is invaluable in the selection of exhibits in conducting that particular department. For instance, every horse, cow, sheep, and pig has a representative—the live keepers association, the dairymen's association, the growers' association, the fruit growers, the fowl association, the Society of Artists, the Manufacturers' association, and the Board of Trade.

The department of agriculture has been asked to appoint judges for the spring show.

EDMONTON'S PAST AND PROMISE OF CITY'S FUTURE

(Continued.) the biggest meeting in Los Angeles. At the close of the day, further more, I would like to know if the secretary here recalled that long list of names in good faith of whether he did so for my benefit. Surely, you do not intend to leave any people in Edmonton that are not members of the Industrial association. You will have to draw on Calgary by and bye. However, my subject is constructive community advertising, and as a sample of that, as a concrete sample of that constructive community advertising, I would like to point out the experience of Los Angeles. Perhaps you have heard of that town. In 1887 they had a boom in Los Angeles. They had 75,000 people, and in 1888 the boom fell. Half of the people went away. There was nothing left. In those days Los Angeles had nothing. It had no trade and no one to trade with. It had no harbor and no ships to put in the harbor. It had nothing except a few oranges and a climate. Now, you know, you can sell anything by advertising, and they proceeded to sell their climate. They organized a chamber of commerce, and they advertised their climate and when everyone was going away, they were able to raise the money to build the Harbor.

Must Team Work Done. I was going to speak of the team work they exhibited in Los Angeles, but I am afraid that my utterances won't have the startling results when I see that you are doing as much team work as any city I have ever seen. Well, they went out and they got their exhibits. Then they went out and advertised. One of the greatest forces for the greatest constructive force, for the chamber of commerce, was that not only the members contributed, but they were members of the city, whether they were members or not. For instance, in 1887 or 1888 they placed an orange fair in Chicago. They had the oranges in Los Angeles. They packed them up and shipped them to Chicago. The chamber of commerce called upon every citizen of Los Angeles to come and get tickets to the Chicago fair and write letters to friends and send them free tickets of admission. Now, you know it is rather difficult to get the average man to do anything to help in a public cause. They got these people to come and get the tickets of admission. You know how difficult it is to get the average man to write a letter. Well, when they opened up the orange fair in Chicago they had to call out the police reserves to keep off the crowd. They were crowding the door as a result of the exertions of the chamber of commerce.

The chamber of commerce today has a membership of about 2500. The dues are low, only \$1.00 a month. In the early days they bought a block with a frontage of 125 feet and put up a building in it. They own a ten-story building that sits tight, worth free of encumbrances. The 125 feet has a value of \$1500 a front foot. They get \$2500 a month from rents in the building. It is an excellent piece of constructive community

CONSIDERS REVENUES FROM LIQUOR TRAFFIC SHOULD HELP TO PAY

Mayor McNamara intimated to the city council this morning that he will shortly bring in a report recommending that some steps be taken relative to securing a conference with the provincial government for a different arrangement in payment of cost in the handling of police business, and the taking care of those incarcerated for minor offences. He considered that over-indulgence is primarily the cause of a large percentage of offences against society and that revenues from beverage traffic should do more toward supporting police and police institutions.

He said that he had it in mind to write to members of other towns and cities of the province and gain their ideas, possible calling a conference.

advertising. Haphazard effort never pays.

Los Angeles is based absolutely upon advertising. It has the largest population here, but they have the population here and are going out to find some other place. There are 50,000 to 60,000 people there and they have a basis of something more than thirty millions in getting a water supply and thirty-five millions in making a harbor by hand. This is not much of a success because sometimes they are wrecked while in the harbor. They are trying to have it improved upon by the success based upon advertising and constructive community advertising carried on by team work in which every citizen of the town and of the surrounding country participate. What little I have seen of Edmonton and the Edmonton district, of Edmonton people and of the boundless natural resources which you have around them in the north country, why, I would think that with a third of the effort which Los Angeles has put in, you could have a city three times the size of Los Angeles.

You do not have to advertise as Los Angeles does. You have got the stuff with you and all you have to do is to go out and sell it. And gentlemen, I have been in the business of selling by telling the truth about it. You don't have to lie, you don't have to exaggerate, that you have a good enough. If you discounted at 50 per cent, it would bring the crowds; the vastness in advertising, as my friend Woodhead, is doing in every day, is the greatest force in the advertising business.

People Are Interested.

"All the west from the Mexican line to the Peace River country has suffered immensely by the lack of truth in advertising. We have got the stuff and advertising the west for 25 or 30 years, gentlemen, I have been all over the country for the last twenty or thirty years and have been in touch with eastern people and get in the neighborhood of 15,000 people a month asking for information about this western country. And the refrain from all is for the truth. They want to come here, they want to come out west. They have the money and love the country. All they lack is confidence, they are afraid that they are going to be done, and gentlemen, we ourselves are to blame for that. We have to tell them the real conditions. Your first home-made have been a great drawing card. And they will continue to be so. But this drawing card will have pulling powers made at least three times greater if we can restore absolute confidence in truth and integrity of our advertisers and that is the point I would emphasize."

May Charter Train.

President Macrae of the Edmonton Industrial association, at today's luncheon said that the association had charter a special train from Edmonton to Toronto in June for the big Toronto fair. He was advertising the club. Edmonton will be branded on every car, and it is expected that over 100 delegates from the Pacific coast states will be going through to Toronto and will stop off at Edmonton.

John H. Williams, president of the Edmonton Master Printers' association, criticized the censorship committee of the Industrial association at the luncheon today for their failing to approve of the prize list of 56 pages of the Beaver lodge and Lake Superior Industrial association, saying that their actions in this and other instances were driving business away from the writers of the city, who represented the third largest industry in the country with possibly one exception, and paid more unreasonable rates than in any other city in America.

W. A. Riggs and W. A. Milne replied, defending the censorship committee. Mr. Riggs stated that the merchants of Edmonton did not need this publicity, and they would be canvassed for. "The proposition was a legitimate one, but they should canvass for it among the merchant people. Mr. Milne said there seemed to be a misunderstanding regarding the meaning of the word 'advertising' in the proposition. They left it to advertisers, but only expressed their opinions as to the advertising value to the advertisers of Edmonton. Last year they had saved in this way over \$75,000 to the city's advertisers.

Alderman G. H. May addressed a communication to the Industrial association which was read at today's meeting by Secretary Milne, in which the alderman criticized a report in a local morning paper to the effect that he had disapproved the publicity work being done by August Wolf of the Citizens Press bureau. He was fully cognizant of the good work being done by Mr. Wolf and was one of the original contributors to the bureau.

FORMER WAITER NOW MILLIONAIRE THEATRE MAGNATE

(Continued.) of all theatrical magnates. When a young boy he left his birthplace, Athens, Greece, to Panama, working his way over to Atlanta as a waiter in a big French larder. At that time the French government was working on the canal, the project which afterwards abandoned by them. From there he drifted to California, and afterwards to the gold fields of Alaska, where he won and lost three fortunes, and where he also won and kept a host of friends.

Most for Money.

After all these ups and downs he went to Seattle, and in that city about eight years ago was giving combined moving picture and vaudeville shows. They were not, of course, of the highest class, but Alexander Pantages quickly got the name of giving the biggest shows for the least money on the coast. His policy was then the one which has been followed consistently ever since, to spend any amount of time and effort and money to give the patrons of his house the best in the land at popular prices. That he has succeeded admirably is evidenced by the fact that he now has the largest individually owned and operated chain of vaudeville theaters on the continent and probably in the world. They stretch along the Pacific coast from San Diego, Cal., to Vancouver, B.C., and he is just about to open another branch at a million-dollar house which will be the farthest east on the circuit.

Has Magnetic Personality.

Mr. Pantages is very reticent in speaking about himself, but he has a wonderfully magnetic personality and has succeeded in drawing about him a group of managers who are little less energetic and popular than himself, of whom Charles L. Gill of the local house is a typical example. There is no board of managers for the Pantages circuit. Alexander Pantages being president, manager director and show producer. Every night, no matter where he is, and he is travelling from one house to another a great part of the time, he receives from the manager of each house a night letterman briefly reporting the day's doings, and stating if there is any act which does not please the patrons of the house, and Mr. Pantages replies to every one of them. This month he received no less than 32 telegrams from different parts of the circuit.

Just With Local Theater.

Mr. Pantages thinks that Edmonton has progressed wonderfully since he was here before, and is pleased with the business of the local house. He thought two years ago that Edmonton had a future as a theatrical center as well as any city west of the Rockies, and his faith has been vindicated by the reception which Pantages vaudeville has obtained from the people of Edmonton.

The \$120,000 or \$150,000 which he is reported to be here is behind his projects and ready to give the people of the cities where he is represented the best and newest in vaudeville. He has especially tried to give Edmonton satisfactory amusements, having passed up larger centers in the States to build theaters in the smaller cities. He is building a new house in Victoria and it is thought that Saskatoon will also have a Pantages house. Mr. and Mrs. Pantages will leave for Calgary tonight. Their home is in Oakland, Cal. They came direct to Edmonton after opening a magnificent new theater in Winnipeg.

PETROLIA FIRM IS AWARDED CONTRACT TO DRILL FOR GAS

James Peet and Son, Limited, of Petrolia, Ont., have been awarded the contract for drilling for gas in the Verexville fields by the gas committee of the Edmonton Industrial association, which held a meeting yesterday afternoon and after looking over all the tenders, wired to the above firm to send on their representatives at once and a contract will be signed. Following is the telegram sent by night letter: "Ad club gas committee accept your tender for gas well in Verexville district at \$10 per foot, you furnishing everything, on condition that you give bond satisfactory to committee. Come immediately and contract will be made as above. Wire answer."

This firm's tender was the lowest received, others being as high as \$15 per foot, and the club to furnish part of the supplies. An answer is expected today and work will be started as soon as the firm can get their machinery on the ground.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO DIVIDE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION

The committee of the Edmonton Industrial association, which was chosen at last week's meeting, has divided the work of the association into the positions of chairman of the four different branches into which it is proposed to divide the work of the association. He recommended two for each position, and the members will vote next week on the following: Ad Club branch, W. A. Riggs and Geo. L. Branch. Publicity and industrial branch, James Ramsey and R. J. Williamson. Press Exchange John Blum and A. M. Frith. City Department, Walter Ramsey and J. D. Tippen.

Norris Jones and Adolph Larson were found in a bawdy house by police and charged with being an immoral and frequenter. The first heard of court by Magistrate Justice were fifteen dollars and costs respectively.

Children's to \$3.25 Teddy Bear Coats for 99c

There will be many lucky Mothers who get a chance to pick one of these coats at this price. A genuine Friday bargain. Our complete stock of Children's Teddy Bear Coats all to clear on Friday. Warm and comfortable little coats with close fitting turn down collars, fastened down the front and trimmed with fancy brown buttons. There are garments all in regular values as high as \$3.25 to fit ages from 6 months up to 6 years. You will be delighted with these garments. Special selling on Friday

99c

Children's White Bear Cloth Coats Regular \$3.25 for 99c

Another splendid special for Friday selling from this same section. Children's white bear cloth coats to fit ages from 6 months to 4 years. Warm and splendidly made garments, lined throughout with flannelette, close fitting at the neck and trimmed with silk braid and silk cord girdle at the waist. Have sold freely for \$3.25. Special Friday selling

99c

Whitewear Section, Second Floor.

Grocery Savings

Guaranteed Holland Herrings in kegs, fresh shipments just arrived. Special price today: 100 kegs No. 1 Milk, per keg . . . 90c 100 kegs No. 2 mixed, per keg . . . 80c A limited quantity of Polo Soap while 50 cases lasts, per case . . . \$3.65

Only one case to any customer

Swifts and Shamrock Bacon, per lb. 26c Swifts and Shamrock Hams, per lb. 22c Cooked Ham, per lb. 40c Cooked Tongue, per lb. 35c H. B. Tea, No. 1, per lb. 60c H. B. Tea, No. 2, per lb. 50c H. B. Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

Grocery Section, Third Floor.

More "Bay" Shoe Specials for Friday

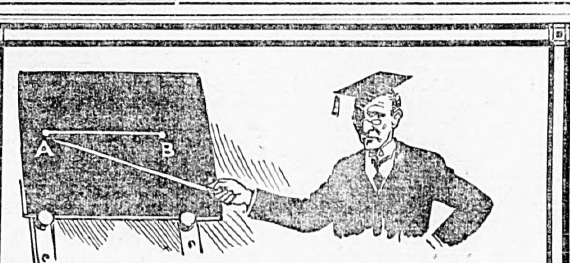
A customer the other day, remarked: "You can't beat 'The Bay' for shoe values for, even at low prices, there is quality. Just look over the following specials and you too, will be of the same opinion. Hubbard's Bay quality and low prices are appreciated by the buying public."

Ladies \$3.95 Special Ladies' Boots in button and lace styles in black and tan calf and kid leathers, in new styles and styles which appeal to the best dressers. For selling Friday \$3.95

Men's \$3.45 Special Men's Boots in button and lace styles in vic kid and tan calf leathers, broken sizes, but will find many good fitting sizes in the lot. Friday selling . . . \$3.95 Everything in felt boots for men, women and children at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies Shoe Section, Second Floor Men's Shoe Section, Main Floor.

The Hudson's Bay Company



The Straight Line in Creating Demand

"A Straight Line is the Shortest Distance between Two Points"

Whatever troubles old Euclid gave us in our school days his axioms were simple enough. In our business life to-day we show a lively appreciation of the truth of this axiom in cutting out superfluous efforts—in the saving of time and labor.

In making goods the straight line is "efficiency." It is the shortest distance between raw material and finished product.

In Selling Goods, the straight line is Newspaper Advertising.

It is the shortest distance between the seller and the buyer. Some manufacturers are applying the straight line in the making of their goods, but neglecting it in the selling of them. Some have no line of communication with the consumer at all—many let their message meander along by-paths of "chance acquaintanceship" instead of telegraphing it along the straight line of Newspaper Advertising.

Newspaper Advertising is the Shortest Distance between the two points of "Supply" and "Demand."

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this Newspaper. If you desire a provincial or national business you will be well to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation by the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 553, Laidlaw Building, Toronto.

This Page of Shopping News is the Promise of a Stirring Day at Ramsey's On Friday--Something Good Here For Every Man, Woman and Child--See Our Window Display Tonight and Come as Early as You Can Friday

A Great Opportunity for Rooming Houses to Furnish Bedrooms at Small Cost

Furniture Department
t, 11 Jasper Ave. E.
A golden filled dresser with three drawers—top 24 1/2 inches, and British bevel mirror 24 1/2 inches. Friday... \$7.00
Wardrobe to match the dresser. Top 24 1/2 inches. One drawer and a cupboard. Friday... \$2.75

Any Brass Bed Friday 1/4 Off

We have about 50 patterns of brass beds ranging in price from \$17.50 up to \$75.00. The entire stock is offered for one day at 1/4 less than the regular prices. These are some of the prices:

\$17.50 for	\$12.50
\$18.00 for	\$13.50
\$20.00 for	\$15.00
\$22.50 for	\$16.80
\$25.00 for	\$18.75

JAMES RAMSEY LIMITED

Phone Private Exchange 1195
ENTRANCES ON FIRST, HOWARD AND ELIZABETH STREETS.

Women's Charming Silk Dresses, Worth \$12.00, Friday Only \$6.95

Tomorrow morning we place on sale 100 women's and misses' messaline silk dresses at \$6.95 each. This is an unheard of price for dresses that are both fashionable and of desirable quality and could not possibly be sold this way were it not for the fact that we make them ourselves, right here in Edmonton. There are several different styles—a number have pleated skirt and the new gathered yoke; others have the fashionable drop shoulder and either overlace or raine collar. There are tan and black silks with white stripes and also plain sage, navy, black, tan and grey. Sizes 14 to 42. Sale price, each... \$6.95

Important Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

35c Cotton Challis 15c
This is a marvelous delaine in patterns suitable for waists and dresses. Colors are pink, blue, rose and green. All-over striped patterns and others bordered with spot centre. Make effective waists, 25 inches wide. Only 35c. Sale price, the yard... 15c
50c Wool Delaines 25c
These delaine took people by storm when featured last. We now add a splendid selection of new patterns. All must go at this special price. Delaine stripes and floral effects in the best coloring. Pretty pink, sky blue, mauve and coral shades. Special array of 50c values. Sale price, the yard... 25c

40-inch Charmeuse Satin \$1.25

A rich, lustrous, soft Charmeuse possessing the clinging and draping qualities so much sought after. It's of deepest black with a brilliant lasting finish. Width 40 inches. This is a special quality and is easily worth a much higher price. The yard... \$1.25

Women's Llama Wool Hose 25c

On Friday while 100 dozen last we shall sell women's pure wool Llama Hose at 25c per pair. They are medium weight, fine quality hose, fast black, seamless and have elastic heels and toes. While they last special sale price, per pair... 25c

Long Kid Gloves at Less Than Value

We secured a special discount on this lot of women's gloves enabling us to sell them at the following interesting prices. They are made of good French kid and every pair is guaranteed. While only, 12 button length, the pair \$1.50 16 button length, the pair \$2.50

Women's \$1.50 Fleece Undershirts 75c

There is still a quantity of those women's cosy warm undershirts to be cleared. They are made of heavily fleeced stockinette, grey and white stripes. Have fitted yoke and scalloped bottoms. Was \$1.50. Now, only... 75c

Women's \$1.25 Knickers 75c

This is another extra value—these knickers are made of grey wool and have white fleeced lining—fitted yoke and button at knees. Regular price \$1.25. Clearance price... 75c

Children's Leggings 10c

Only 4 dozen pairs left, as you'll have to be early. They are made of red wool. Have strap under foot and they pull over the knees. Sizes, Regular size per pair, 10c Now... 10c

Pure Food Specials for Friday

Orange Special

Just received, a car load of oranges from California. These are extra choice fruit with a flavor that lingers. Are grown in one of the best irrigated orange groves on the Pacific coast. We offer 200 cases on Friday at... \$3.25 per case

Fresh Meat Special

On Friday we will have an assortment of fresh meats cut in lots weighing 2 to 3 pounds, which will be displayed on our counters with tickets giving weight and price per lot. There will be—choice shoulder cuts of beef, lb. 13c Rib cuts of beef, per lb. 10c Loin of Pork, per lb. 18c Pork Tenderloin, per lb. 27c Leg of Lamb, per lb. 25c Loin of Lamb, per lb. 22c Lamb Chop, per lb. 20c to 25c Grocery Phone 6742

Herring Special

Fresh imported Holland herring, selected Milder stock, 10 lb. tins, per tin... \$1.00 5 lb. tins, per tin... 50c per 10 lb. tin... 90c

Specials in English Confectionery

A new shipment of selected English Candies includes the following 5c packages that we are offering as a special at 10c packages for... 10c
Chocolate Marshmallow Nougats, 2 packages... 10c
Assorted Chocolates, 3 pkgs... 10c
English Mille Chocolates, 2 pkgs... 10c

New Fiction Specially Priced

We sell the following books regularly at 1.25 per volume—the special price of 75c each is only for Friday and Saturday, that is if they won't all be sold on Friday. The Temptation, regular 1.25, for... 75c
The Broken Halo, regular 1.25, for... 75c
The Fool and His Money, regular 1.25, for... 75c
Wanderlust, reg. 1.25, for... 75c
The Shogunship, regular 1.25, for... 75c
The Chief of the Rangers, regular 1.25, for... 75c

17 Inch Embroidery 10c

100 yards of embroidery thread, 17 inches that were formerly 15c per yard will be here for you at the special price of 10c per yard on Friday. They are heavy embroidery, 17 inches wide, numerous designs, and are suitable for women's and children's dresses. While they last, per yard... 10c

Bristling Bargains in Books and Stationery Friday and Saturday

Exercise Books, ruled and marginated, the value at 4 for 25c
Evanston Public Stationery, regular 30c box, for... 25c
Hammes's Alberts Bond Writing Pads, regular 15c at 2 for... 15c
Writing Pads, regular 5c each, 2 for... 10c
Writing Pads, regular 10c each 5c
White House Cook Book, regular 25c, at... 10c
Masterpieces of Art, regular \$1.00 per volume... 50c
The Boy Scout Series, regular 10c at... 10c

Boys' 35c Toques 18c

To clear the balance of our stock of 35c Toques they will be marked at 1/2 price on Friday. They are knitted of wool yarn, honeycomb and plain weaves. In combinations of cardinal and navy, cardinal and grey and in plain grey and plain cardinal. While they last, each... 18c

Grand Purchase of a Half Carload of Women's Oxfords and Pumps at a Remarkable Price

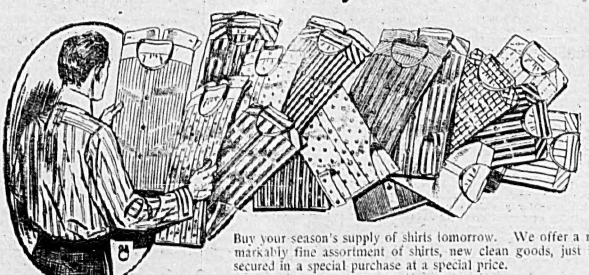
Makes Possible This Extraordinary Sale—

Values \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, Choice... \$1.50



Tomorrow morning we place on sale what is certainly the best bargain our shoe department has offered for a long time. A Winnipeg wholesale house, owing to poor management, found itself in a position where it had to dispose of its shoe stock. They already had on the floor the new shoes for the coming spring and summer season. They made us such an attractive offer that we purchased more than half a carload of their Ames-Holden and McCready Shoes. The illustration shows a portion of our receiving room where they are being checked off—as you will note, there are cases upon cases—piled to the ceiling—and the camera could take only about one-half the entire lot. They are all women's Oxfords and pumps—all the new styles for the coming season—all perfect shoes (not seconds)—sizes 2 1/2 to 7—leathers are patent, vicri kid, tan calf and gummetal—lace and button—high and low heels—values \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50—and they go on sale Friday at one price, per pair... \$1.50

Men's Shirts 75c---Easily Worth Double



Buy your season's supply of shirts tomorrow. We offer a remarkably fine assortment of shirts, new clean goods, just in, secured in a special purchase at a special price. There is not a shirt in this lot of 350 that can be bought regularly under \$1.00 and most of them are even better, ranging in value \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Some have reversible collars attached; others have separate soft collars and ties to match. They are made of plain colored mercerized and crepe cloths, wool taffetas and striped shirtings of various... 79c
In a grand Friday, while they last, each

Unusual Opportunity to Save on Boys Suits

This is an unusual sale because the suits offered at a reduced price are the new goods that have just come in for the Spring business. They are medium weight tweeds in neat new patterns, clean, well made suits in plain double breasted style, 4 to 16 years, and in single breasted Norfolk style, sizes 4 to 10 years. Regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 and \$6. Friday, while 100... \$3.75 suits last at

BATH MITS, Regular 25c, Friday and Saturday, 15c

3 cakes... 15c

SOAPS—All regular 6 for 25c, Friday and Saturday, 25c

6 cakes... 25c

EGYPTIAN VIOLET Glycerine Soap 3 cakes... 20c

3 cakes... 20c

NAIL SCRUBS—5c Scrubs, 2 for... 5c

1 below... 5c

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Just note the following prices and reflect for a moment on what it will mean to you in the course of a year to buy your smoking supplies here. And remember also that everything offered in this department is properly measured and in perfect condition.

CIGAR SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

NOBLEN—
El Bravo Club House, 3 for... 30c
El Bravo Corunna, 3 for... 30c
Suns' Clear Havana Roosevelt, 3 for... 30c
1st Preference Panatela, 3 for... 30c
Woolsey's Havana, 3 for... 30c
Tobacco, Panatela, 3 for... 30c
Tobacco, Club House, 3 for... 30c
Metropole Diplomatics, 3 for... 30c

Whist Drive Tonight.

This evening, in the Cameron hall on Samaya avenue, (north of the tracks), the Welsh will stage a whist drive. Valuable prizes will be awarded to the various winners, ladies and gentlemen, and during the evening light refreshments will be dispensed. The time fixed for commencing proceedings is 8 o'clock.

Loan for China.

Pekin, China, Feb. 12.—The Standard Oil company today made a loan to the Chinese government in return for all concessions which are described as very important.

Northern Weather Report.

Albany—Clear, calm 5 below.
Mirror Landing—Part cloudy, west wind, 10 below.
Sawridge—Cloudy, calm, 5 below.
Grouard—Cloudy, light snow, 5 below.
Fairview—Snowing, calm, 1 below.
Dunsmuir—Cloudy, snowing, 2 below.
Spirit River—Cloudy, snowing, 4 below.
Lake Saskatchewan—Cloudy, calm snowing, 1 below.
Grande Prairie—Overcast, calm, 4 below.

CLAIMS SMOKING IS ONE OF CAUSES OF INSIDIOUS DISEASE

The members of the Reform League No. 12 I.O.O.F., spent a very enjoyable time on Tuesday night. After the usual order of business was gone through, they were favored with a lecture by Dr. B. W. Allen, who proved most interesting and profitable. No doctor received a very hearty reception and opened in his usual breezy manner. Though speaking on a set subject he emphasized the fact that the attitude of science and medical men towards

alcohol was anything but favorable, and illustrated by showing the indurated effects of alcohol on the different parts of the body. He also stated that smoking was now being considered by scientific men as one of the causes of the dread disease cancer. The future of the world was very bright. Science is making matter of not only finding out the causes but the cure of many of the great diseases. The scythe is no longer looked upon as the symbol of death, coming in the form of some dreaded disease and mowing down its thousands. Such things as the olden captured.

Missionary Banquet a Success.

A missionary banquet was held last night in the Westminster Presbyterian church. A bountiful spread was provided by the ladies of the congregation and the large crowd in attendance was treated to two big feasts—one for the physical and the other for the intellectual needs. Among the speakers for the evening were Dr. King of Robertson College and Dr. Myers of Toronto.

Maximo Castillo Captured.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 11.—A despatch to the Times from a staff correspondent at El Paso today carried the report that Maximo Castillo, the bandit held responsible for the Chamber tunnel disaster, and the remnant of his band have been captured.

Children's Aid Society Grant

Application for \$2,000 to continue the work of the Children's Aid Society has been made. The grant is for the purpose of maintaining the Children's Aid Society, which is a charitable organization for the care of orphaned and destitute children.

CANADA PROVES A COUNTRY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Especially is This the State of
Affairs in the Western
Provinces.

MALES EXCEED FEMALES BY ABOUT HALF MILLION

One Youngster in Alberta
Takes a Wife Although He
is Under Fifteen.

OWASS, Feb. 12.—That Canada is pre-eminently a country of young people is evidenced by the fact that 513 persons in every 1,000 of the population are under 45 years old. It is also a country where the males predominate, since the number of males exceed the number of females by about half a million. The influence of immigration on the relative standing of the sexes is shown by the fact that in 1911 there were 113 men to every 100 women. The disproportion between the sexes is especially noticeable in western Canada. In the eastern cities the female population is practically every case outnumbered the males. There are some interesting facts disclosed by a census bulletin dealing with the ages and the sexes of the people, just issued.

The proportion of the population under 15 years old is 32.91 per cent. The largest number of children is found in the province of Quebec, where 23.5 out of every 1,000 of the population are under 10 years old as compared with 20.3 in Ontario, 16.63 in British Columbia, 14.5 in New Brunswick and 23.19 in Nova Scotia.

In Western Provinces. The western provinces are the regions of young men and women, as is shown by the large percentage of population between the ages of 20 and 40. In Saskatchewan it is 45.7 per cent of the population. In Alberta 42.7, in Manitoba 41.7, and in British Columbia 53.8.

The provinces show the largest proportion over 70 in the maritime provinces and Ontario, with 4.63 for Nova Scotia, 5.31 for New Brunswick and 5.17 for Ontario respectively per thousand. In Alberta the proportion is only 5.2, in Saskatchewan 5.8, and Manitoba 12.5.

For all of Canada the proportion of the population over 70 years is 2.81 per thousand. Of the total population 123 per cent were under five years old in 1911, as against 11.97 per cent. In 1901, while those who had reached the age of 15 span of life represented only 8.27 in the last census as compared with 8.74 in the preceding census. At the age of 70 the ratio of males to females is about even. From 80 years and upwards the female population exhibits a greater tenacity of life than do the males.

Single, Married, Widowed. Of the total male population 62 per cent are single, 34.85 per cent are married and 2.23 per cent widowed. Of the total female population 57 per cent are single, 38.97 per cent married and 3.51 per cent widowed. The records of the last census show that one male and thirty females under the age of 15 had assumed the duties of married life. The one adventurous male was a foreigner in Alberta.

Of the total male and female population of marriageable age between twenty and forty, 4.8 per cent of the males and 6.5 per cent of the females were married. The rate of mortality is greater among married males than among married females, since the percentage of the widowed is greater for females at every age period.

The total number of persons in Canada is given at 4,400. The larger proportion, according to nativity, are among those of foreign birth. When the census was taken there were 913 persons in Canada between the ages of 15 and 24 years, and 120 of a hundred years or over. There were 27 centenarians in Ontario and 21 in Quebec.

Steamship Arrival. The Allan steamer Victorian, was reported 225 miles east of Cape Race last night, due to arrive at St. John on Friday morning.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take a cup of granulated sugar, add one cup of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good a cup of sugar syrup as could be bought.

If you will then put 24 ounces of Pinex (the "heart" of the medicine bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could really make for \$2.00. It keeps perfectly. Any household can easily prepare it in five minutes.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—used in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold in about 10 minutes. It is the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just luscious enough, has a little effect, and is tasteless. It is almost like a treacherous fly over, two or three hours.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, asthma, throat, etc.

Pinex is the most valuable concentration of compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in quinine and all the healing elements. No other preparation will give you the results.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is now used and tried in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The Plan has often been imitated, but never successfully. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with each bottle. If the genuine Pinex is used. Your druggist can, or you will get it for you. If you ask him. If not, ask the Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

To put through the license reduction will require some tall bustling. Mean-time lots of corn will be tramped on. The cure is "Putnam's," the old reliable corn extirpator that has been curing cures and wars for years. "Putnam's" never fails, 25c. at all dealers.

GERMAN DOCTORS CONQUER LEPROSY

Cures of Dread Disease are Reported From Menzel Institution.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Leprosy, one of the few diseases heretofore still considered incurable, is being treated successfully at a sanatorium near Menzel, according to a report of the institution. Two persons in every 1,000 of the population have been cured, and one man was discharged as improved. Since leprosy is contagious, it is assumed that the improvement in this case was very great, else the patient would not have been allowed his liberty. The method used in treating the disease is not described.

DEMAND CITY VACATE PROPERTY OVER WHICH STREET RAILWAY RUNS

Just when the claims and damage agent was making final adjustment matters and the city solicitor had been instructed to draw up a "release from damages" form to be signed by Giesbach and O'Connor, solicitors for Lorne T. Murray, write the commissioners that all negotiations are off. The city required a strip of property from Murray to open third avenue south on which runs the street railway. The old story of more money demanded than the city would pay resulted. The 1912 administration had the track anyway, expecting to consummate the negotiating afterwards. It was believed amicable negotiations were affected. Now the solicitors write demanding that the city vacate the property under threat of injunction. It was suggested by the commissioners yesterday that the line be not operated pending adjustment with Mr. Murray. The matter was referred to the claims and damage agent for report.

SPORTOGRAPHY

Leach Cross, 28 Today

Only Doctor in Pugilism

Leach Cross, the New York light-weight, is the only professional pugilist in captivity who can put a "T" in front of his name and get away with it. Leach's real name and professional title is Dr. Louis A. Walloch. The distinguished "doc" will celebrate his twenty-eighth birthday today, having been born in New York on Feb. 12, 1886. Leach is not a medical doctor, but a D. S., which means doctor of dental surgery. He has a well-equipped dental office in New York, and with true Hebrew thrift, he wills the gains between battles by practicing his profession. Originally Leach practiced dentistry for a living and boxed as a side line, but now conditions are reversed, and if he liked, he could get along very nicely without the mouth he realizes from relieving suffering humanity of their aching molars.

Leach has been in the ring as a professional for eight years, and during that period has fought many notable battles. It was in 1906 and boxed at a side line, but now conditions are reversed, and if he liked, he could get along very nicely without the mouth he realizes from relieving suffering humanity of their aching molars.

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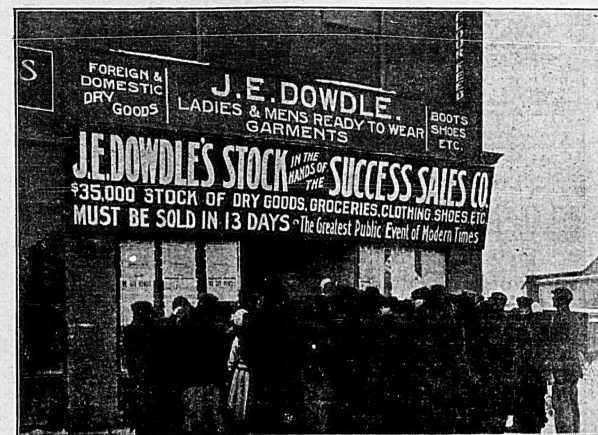
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Picture Showing the Largest Crowd Ever Attending a Money-saving Event in Edmonton

Over 500 Men and Women Scrambling to Get in on Opening Day

Pushing counters against the back shelving, throwing over table after table, breaking front show windows and interior cases in their mad rush for bargains, such crowds you never saw and keeping up all day long. We are still to do our awful price killing to keep up the excitement and unload this entire \$35,000 stock. Not for one minute do we intend to let up until we win our great battle to relieve us from our contract. Everybody in want of proper wearing apparel should attend this sale while we are here, it's the public's greatest saving opportunity as the picture shows, prices never to be equalled in the history of the retail business.



First day's business was . . . \$2,764.82
Second day's business was . . . 1,062.45
Third day's business was . . . 986.10
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PRICES DROP TO THE BOTTOM Once more we hammer down the prices till there is not the smallest vestige of doubt left as to the money saving chances throughout the whole store. Such decided price cutting is not likely to be repeated in a life time. Men's and Women's Suits and Overcoats, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Shoes, etc., are being slaughtered to everybody's liking, it is impossible to mention prices in this paper to any great extent. All we say is, join the massive crowds and you will be awarded handsomely.

Men's 40c Wool Socks Ribbed guaranteed all wool pair 15c	\$5.00 Duck Coats Corduroy collar, heavy lined, at 2.75	\$5.00 Women's Skirts All colors and styles . . . 2.95	B. C. Sugar Sack of 20 lbs best B. C. Sugar at 1.10	10c and 12 1/2c Prints 1,000 yards best English Prints, yard 7 1/2c	\$3.50 Mens Sweaters All wool coat style. All sizes, at 1.15
\$1.00 Wool Gloves and Mitts, all styles, pair . . . 45c	\$4.50 Mocha Gloves Best Squirrel lined, pair . . . 2.50	\$3.50 Ladies' Waists White, latest styles, all sizes, at 50c	\$15.00 Ladies' Coats All styles, best values . . . 6.75	\$1.00 Men's Overalls Blue bib only at, pair 50c	\$1.50 Flannelette Blankets 10-14 size, large assortment, pair 95c

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Christian Orphan Boy Victim of Another Russian Ritual Murder

Killing Took Place Two Months Ago—Rumors Cause of Body Being
Exhumed When It Was Found Remains Were One
Mass of Wounds.

London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail prints this despatch from Kiev Russia:

"Another brutal murder is said to have been committed at the small town of Beshoff forty miles from here. A Christian orphan boy living with a Jewish family was murdered two months ago. After the inquest the body was buried, but on account of rumors the remains were exhumed."

"It is said there were found to be 15 wounds on the body and the Jewish crime was performed shortly before death."

"The case is expected to create even greater interest than the previous affair."

London, Feb. 12.—A Central News despatch from St. Petersburg today reports the arrest of Pashkoff, a Jewish boy, aged 14, forty miles from Kiev, in connection with the murder of a boy known as Yosef Pashkoff, and supposed to have been the tailor's son. Rumors of "ritual murder" spread and exhumation of the body was ordered.

A woman called as a witness stated the lad really was the son of a Christian. She had formerly named Pashkoff, a Jew, employed at Vitomir, from which place the boy had fled.

The arrest of Pashkoff followed the investigation. It was said that thirteen wounds had been found on his body's neck.

SQUAWS AND BUFFALO MEAT BUT NO GLAD RAGS FOR OLD TIMERS

No dress suits are looked for at the Old Timers association first annual banquet at the Corona hotel tonight.

It is merely another way the committee has of trying to make the affair as typical as possible of the early days when a dress suit would have been laughed at—and probably shot at. The piece de resistance on the menu will be buffalo meat, specially provided by dispensation of the minister of the interior, Hon. W. J. Roche. And then Peter Gunn, M.P., and Henry Fraser have arranged to have the waitresses at the banquet tugged up like genuine Indian maid. Altogether the function should be thoroughly suggestive of the old times.

The weather inside the breakwater under a man must have come into the northwest to make himself eligible as an old timer. It is expected that about 100 of the red-blooded sons of the early west will be present. Any special-making, and in fact the whole program, will be entirely of the impromptu order.

Kitchener to Succeed Hardinge. London, Feb. 12.—While it is quite unlikely that Viscount Hardinge will retire at an early date the conviction is growing that when that time does come he will be succeeded by Lord Kitchener as viceroy of India.

Field Sherman Law Suit. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 12.—Attorney General McElvaine filed a Sherman law suit here today against the Southern Pacific control over the Central Pacific railway and its subsidiary Pacific coast state lines.

Against Restricted District. Vancouver, Feb. 12.—The police commission, at their meeting last night, passed a resolution that under no circumstances would the restricted district be allowed any more in this city.

KING OF SWEDEN IS THINKING GIVING UP THRONE TO HIS SON

Stockholm, Feb. 12.—A dynastic crisis has suddenly arisen in Sweden, King Gustava has refused to be dictated to by the government and his ministry has resigned. It is said that the king is thinking of abdicating in favor of the crown prince, Gustava Adolphus, husband of Princess Margarete of Connaught, but there is no official confirmation to confirm this.

PASSENGERS PREVENTED FROM LANDING OWING TO FIERCENESS OF STORM. Plymouth, England, Feb. 12.—The storm tossed passengers on board the battered Olympic, who had been eagerly anticipating relief from the misery on voyage from New York when they reached here today had to go on to Southampton. The fierceness of the gale prevented landing either passengers or mail. This was the first time in many years that such a thing had happened here to a liner from America.

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Pope in Very Bad Health. Paris, Feb. 12.—It is stated on good authority that the pope is in extremely bad health. All auditors are given a strain on his strength and are limited to a strict minimum in number and duration.

Vancouver Population 174,220. Vancouver, Feb. 12.—According to figures that were made public today for the first time the population of Vancouver city proper is 174,220.

Never Thought of That

London, Feb. 12.—From today's "Punch" "Speaking at Toronto President Taft said the world would have been much worse off without England." We believe this is so. Without England there might have been no American nation to speak of.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER-HEADACHE

You're bilious and constipated—Clean up inside and feel bully.

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious? You have a troubling sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes? Your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, the most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets while you sleep.

A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels in such sweet and good order that you'll be free from months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they last



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ADDITIONAL SPORT

CURLING RESULTS

Results 9 a.m. Draw.
 Brackman-Ker Competition:
 Smallman, Royal, 9; Dunlop, Royal, 15.
 Goodridge, Royal, 14; Atkins, Port, 5.
 O'Donnell, S'cona, 10; Chattell, Capital, 3.
 Kinnear, S'cona, 15; Dillon, Coronation, 3.
 Steele, Royal, 4; Nesbitt, Wetaskiwin, 12.
 Archibald, Capital, 14; Webb, Capital, 12.
 Benard, North Battleford, 11; Bowen, S'cona, 9.
 F. S. Watson, Royal, 12; Slavick, Daysland, 13.
 Beale, Capital, 8; Mills, Athabasca, 15.
 Richards, Capital, 3; Ramsay, Camrose, 11.
 Carrison, Royals, 12; Thom, Capital, 11.
 Clark, Red Deer, 11; Hill, South Side, 8.
 McLeod, Athabasca, 7; McLaughlin, Tofield, 12.
 O'Brien, S'cona, 9; Clindinnin, Royal, 11.
 Garrioch, Athabasca, 11; Massie, Capital, 7.
 Duggan, S'cona, 3; Johnson, Capital, 14.
 Barnett, Highlands, 12; Dr. Dunn, Capital, 12.
 Hall, Capital, 11; Bradburn, Royal, 8.
 Lancaster, Royal, 12; Simpson, Royal, 19.
Results 12.30 Draw.
 Brackman-Ker Competition:
 Anderson, Saskatoon, 12; May, Royal, 10.
 Rodell, Wetaskiwin, 13; Millar, S'cona, 11.
 Dunsmore, Highlands, 13; Laird, Royal, 10.
 Hunt, Capital, 17; Featherstone, haught, Port, 13.
 Gillespie, 11; Magrath, Highlands, 10.
 Southpaw, S'cona, 10; Rawden, Port, 12.
 Dickens, Capital, 15; Maguire, Capital, 12.
 Robertson, Capital, 10; Slater, Vermilion, 12.
 Rae, Royal, 14; Freeze, Royal, 5.
 McLeod, Capital, 13; Webber, Highlands, 7.
 Ross, Viking, 11; Dr. Watson, Edison, 8.
Brewery Competition:
 Bowen, S'cona, 11; Richards, Capital, 8.
 McLeod, Athabasca, 11; Bradburn, Royal, 13.
 Moir, Royal, 14; Clindinnin, Royal, 11.
 Clark, Red Deer, 9; McMahon, S'cona, 14.
Grand Challenge:
 O'Brien, S'cona, 12; O'Donnell, S'cona, 15.
 Horton, Vegreville, 10; Coone, Highlands, 9.
 Barnett, Highlands, 6; Chattell, Capital, 6.
 Atkinson, Port, 5; Johnson, Capital, 10.
3.30 Results.
Brewery:
 Gillespie, Capital, 5; Slavick, Daysland, 9.
 McCleish, Royal, 7; Slater, Vermilion, 9.
 Archibald, Capital, 6; McMahon, S'cona, 3.
 Smallman, Royal, 6; Robertson, Capital, 13.
Grand Challenge:
 Hunt, Capital, 17; May, Royal, 11.
 Thom, Capital, 8; Anderson, Saskatoon, 11.
 Magrath, Highlands, 11; Richards, C.C., 7.
 Millar, S'cona, 5; Rae, Royal, 12.
 Hill, S'cona, 9; Chattell, C.C., 12.
 Southpaw, S'cona, 7; Dillon, Coronation, 10.
 Freeze, Royal, 10; Massie, C.C., 9.
 Goodridge, Royal, 5; Horton, Vegreville, 14.
 Simpson, Royal, 12; O'Donnell, S'cona, 18.
Brackman-Ker:
 Garrioch, Royal, 7; Benard, North Battleford, 9.
 McLaughlin, Tofield, 7; Kinnear, S'cona, 15.
6.30 p.m. Results.
McDougal Competition:
 Laird, Royal, 10; Kinnear, S'cona, 9.
 Gillespie, C.C., 7; Dunlop, Royal, 15.
 P. S. Watson, Royal, 14; Garrioch, Edison, 13.
 Featherstone, Port, 14; Maguire, C.C., 13.
 Mills, Athabasca, 7; McMahon, S'cona, 17.
 Foster, Wabamun, 6; Dr. Dunn, C.C., 13.
 Clindinnin, Royal, 6; Ross, Viking, 7.
 Barnett, Highlands, 12; Knowlton, Athabasca, 10.
 Dickens, C.C., 3; Bowen, S'cona, 12.
 Southpaw, S'cona, 4; Hill, C.C., 14.
 O'Brien, S'cona, 11; Webb, C.C., 3.
 Ramsay, Camrose, 6; McLeod, Capital, 10.
 Johnson, C.C., 14; Webber, Highlands, 4.
Brewing Competition:
 Hunt, C.C., 15; Nesbitt, Wetaskiwin, 12.
 Dr. Watson, Edison, 6; Lancaster, Royal, 14.
9 p.m. Results.
Brackman-Ker:
 Simpson, Royal, 8; Johnson, C.C., 9.
 Clark, Red Deer, 11; Forster, Wabamun, 3.
 Coone, Highlands, 8; McCleish, Royal, 12.
McDougal Competition:
 Lancaster, Royal, 8; Benard, North Battleford, 12.
 Thom, C.C., 12; Robertson, C.C., 9.
 Slavick, Daysland, 11; Garrison, Royal, 12.
 Dillon, Coronation, 11; Anderson, Saskatoon, 13.
 Dunsmore, Highlands, 13; Slater, Vermilion, 7.
 Freeze, Royal, 12; McLaughlin, Tofield, 4.
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 Hill, S'cona, 10; Massie, C.C., 12.
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Winnipeg Spiel Under Way.
 Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The 1914 bonspiel got well under way yesterday and the games drawn were played off without a hitch. The day was replete with startling surprises, no less than three Winnipeg champions going down to defeat, an unprecedented happening for a first day draw. Carson, Rochon and Braden, all veterans, were bested, and by outside rinks. Carson was absolutely snowed under, F. W. Smith's Astoria rink winning 18 to 5, while Braden went under to McCubbin, Oak Lake, by a short point, the score being 18 to 11. Rochon's last game went to the credit of Johnson of Kenora.
 From the east, Cameron of St. Thomas beat Noble, Astoria, 14 to 7 in the McLaren, but the other eastern rink that of A. C. Ponsford, also of St. Thomas, was defeated by J. Kerr 9 to 10.
 McLeod's Regina rink started well, defeating Munroe of Margaret 12 to 10, but Martin's rink from Regina, defaulted today's games.
Chinooks Trim Medicine Hat.
 Medicine Hat, Feb. 12.—Calgary chinooks gave Medicine Hat seniors their first trimming of the season here last night when they met and won handsily with a score of 14 to 10.
 At half time the score stood 7 to 2 in Chinooks favor but was no indication of the play, and a short time before the finish the score was 12 to 6, when Medicine Hat started trying to catch up.
 The game was the fastest of the season and was seen by the biggest crowd at the rink during the winter. The play was fast and clean on the whole, with Chinooks having a slight shade the best all the time.

TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1829.—William Thompson (Hendage) defeated Deaf Burke, winning on foot in 16th round in England. Burke had claimed the heavyweight title on the retirement of Jem Ward, and as a result of his victory over the hard-hearing giant, Hendage posed as the title holder. Jem Ward, the retired champion, gave Bendigo a belt and the latter defended it against Ben Caunt, who also had a belt symbolic of the title. Bendigo had been an acrobat and was exceedingly clever, but in Caunt he met a giant who could take almost any amount of punishment. Bendigo was soundly whipped, but his supporters came to the rescue by straining a riot. When the riotous had been subdued, Bendigo had recovered and polished off Caunt in great style. Bendigo held the title until 1849 when he retired undefeated.



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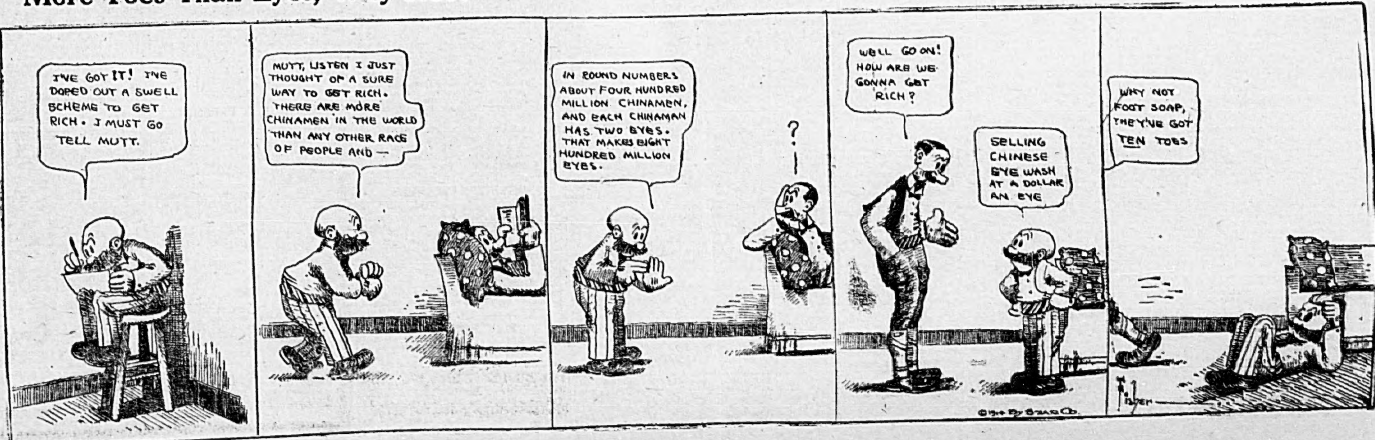
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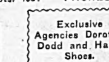
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